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Rev C O Pugh, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30; Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.

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Rev B F Atkinson Pastor: Services on the First and Third Sundays in each month 11 a m and 8 p m.

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Rev R E O Lawson, Pastor, Services every Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m; Prayer Meeting every Thursday night.

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Rev F P Hennesy, Pastor; Services every Sunday at 8 and 10 o'clock a m Services at St. Rose same hours.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

MASONIC LODGE--Springfield lodge No. 30 meets second Monday in each month.

Washington R O chapter, No. 27, meets every third Monday.

Springfield Council No. 32, meets every fourth Monday.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR--Meets every second and fourth Monday in each month.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES--Meets every first Wednesday of each month.

COUNTY DIRECTORY

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court begins on the fourth Monday in February, May and October.

C B Patterson, Judge.

W E Sweeney, Commonwealth Attorney

P M Campbell, Clerk.

T W Simms, Master Commissioner.

QUARTERLY COURT.

Quarterly Court is held on the third Monday in January, April, July and October.

Jack W Thompson, Judge.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court meets on the fourth Monday in each month.

Jack W Thompson, Judge

W F Hooker, County Clerk.

I H Thurman, County Attorney.

J R Smith, Jailer

J T Craycroft, Sheriff

W R Thurman, H B Powell, Ed Masters, } Deputies

James F Moore, County Surveyor.

W D Sharp, Assessor.

R A Nee, Pauper.

A-R Campbell, County Treasurer

SPRINGFIELD DIRECTORY.

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John Grace, Marshal.

W O Reed City Attorney.

JUSTICE COURT.

Justice courts are held in January, April, July and October.

Many lives have been saved by the timely use of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey When a cold creeps upon you, or a cough racks your lungs, no remedy is so prompt or effectual. Can be given to children with perfect safety and is sure to produce beneficial results.

Whether it's a stubborn cold or just a sniffle, you can cure it for good with Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. This family remedy taken in time will stop the progress of consumption and bring the color of health to the pallid cheek.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

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FREE--64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States Dr. Hathaway & Co., 70 Dearborn street Chicago.

ODDS AND ENDS OF GOSSIP.

LOVE IN THE SPRINGTIME.

Spring's sweetly-laden'd breeze,
Floating 'round us everywhere,
And the budding o' the trees,
And the blossoms here and there
And the cooing of the dove
Fill the heart with sweetest joy!
"Now's the time for us to love,"
Says the maiden to the boy.
Little birds on the wing,
Nature dancing while they sing—
All the Misses
Throwing kisses
To their sweethearts—
In the Spring.

Sweetheart! sweetheart! I adore you,
I will love you all the time.
And if all the world ignore you
I will love you, sweetheart, mine.
Won't you make my future brighter?
Pluck away the thorns of life?
Won't you make my burdens lighter?
Sweetheart! sweetheart! be my wife!
Answer 'yes,' and I will bring
You a pretty diamond ring."
Well, I think, well I guess,
Well, I think, I'll say 'yes!' "
They are sweethearts—
In the Spring!

Thus they talk and make their plans
Agree to every term,
But winter comes with frosty hands
And nips love's tender germ.
—J. R. G., in Larue County Herald.

BETTER FEELING.—There is in evidence among the honest farmers this spring a better feeling over the outlook, notwithstanding the "scarcity of money" cry. Among the large crowd of farmers who came to town on County Court Day there was to be heard a general expression of encouragement. The crop outlook at this time is good. It is true that the continued heavy rains delayed the planting somewhat, but with a little extra hard work there is no reason why there should not be as large an acreage planted as usual. Wheat is looking fine, and what is better, there is a good assurance that the price for that cereal will be much higher for this year's harvest than for last year's. The acreage of tobacco in this county this year will be less than last year, and there is a prospect of better prices prevailing for that product also. The truth is if the farmer would only believe it he is much better off than the average man of any other vocation, and he should quit grumbling and go to plowing.

THE LATEST.—Snake story comes from South Africa. It is recorded in the "Transvaal," published in Cape Town, as cold fact, that in Sekukiniland a native ran across a boa constrictor measuring about forty-seven feet, which had just swallowed a young koodoo buck, all except the horns. The horns stuck out on each side of the reptile's mouth. The native recognized the horns as those of a buck he owned, and he ran and got sticks and pinned the serpent, which was dormant, to the ground. Then he got hold of the horns and pulled and twisted. He got the buck out inch by inch, until half its body showed, and then it came with a jerk, and the boy fell over on his back. Before he had time to think twice the snake, relieved of his load of mutton, was upon him, and it seized his head in its mouth and in three minutes the native had taken the place of the buck, only he was all inside; there was nothing left out to pull on, even if a rescuer had come along. Having swallowed the boy, the boa deliberately swung its head around, and, grabbing its tail, swallowed eight feet of it, thus closing the mouth and throat down which the native had disappeared, and making escape absolutely impossible. The Transvaal vouches for the truth of the story.

FISHING.—The fishing season is upon us and the local nimrod is actively hying himself to banks of alluring streams, there to try his skill, luck and patience. They do say that there are more fish in the streams throughout this section this year than ever before. This is accounted for by the recent heavy rains and floods which have brought the fish from the larger rivers up into the smaller streams. A fish in the case of high water always travels up stream and in such a continuous flood as the one this spring a finny navigator could travel many a mile. So it need not be a matter of surprise to any lone fisherman to encounter a stray member of the deep water tribe in one of our small creeks. Among the favorite streams for fishing in this county are Big Beech, at Fredericktown; Chaplin River, at Tatham Springs; Hardin's Creek, Little Beech; Pleasant Run, Cartwright's Creek, and other smaller streams. Some fine specimens of the bass and other game fish are caught in Chaplin River and Big Beech, and those points afford rare sport for fishing and camping parties.

NOT DEAD.—The rumor which seems to have gotten out recently that the Springfield Dramatic Club, or Histrionic Club, as I believe it is now called, was dead, is a mistake. On the contrary, one of the members informs me that the club is very much alive, and is rehearsing diligently the play, Esmeralda, which it is proposed to produce in grand style at a date along about the middle of May. The members of the club who are to make up the caste in the play are all talented young people and they propose to give a performance which will be a credit to professionals.

OUTDONE.—The keeper of the town pound is in danger of being outdone. One would suppose that it would be an impossibility to "do" the pound-keeper, that much abused individual who, with authority from the town trustees, takes charge of any loose stock and keeps it safely until the owner thereof steps up and pays the fees, but it has been done, and this way: It seems that on County Court day there is brought to town a varied assortment of horse flesh—trading stock—all more or less bad. In some cases the animal is too disreputable to be traded off for anything, and is too poor to get back home, so it is turned out on the town. It finds its way to the town pound eventually, and there it stays with a dollar or more costs upon it, the old horse is "in soak," beyond redemption, and the town and pound keeper are stuck.

I heard of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey and seeing many recommendations from different persons, of its wonderful valuable merits, I thought I would try a bottle. I have been seriously affected for twenty-five years with a cough and pains in my side and breast that were causing me a miserable life. I spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine, but everything failed until I found this wonderful remedy. It beats the world and has saved my life. I recommend Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey to everybody with weak lungs. It is a great success. J. B. Rossell, Grantsburg Ill.

Letter of Thanks.

A Georgia paper received the following note of thanks from a practical, if disconsolate, widow: "Mr. Editor, I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their united aid and co-operation during the illness and death of my late lamented husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on last Friday while eating breakfast. To my friends, and all who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and the funeral of my husband's howling success, I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these lines will find them enjoying the same blessings as I am. I have a good milch cow and roan gelding horse eight years old, which I will sell cheap God moves in a mysterious way. His wonders to perform. He plants His footsteps on the sea, and rides upon the storm; also, a black and white shoat, very low."

YOUR INTELLIGENCE.

Your intelligence is questioned by the druggist who tries to influence you to let him bottle anything for you when you ask him for Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. No druggist can put this up for you—he cannot put up anything like it—it is not to be had in bulk—it is to be had only in 25c, 50c and $1 bottles. There is nothing "just as good" as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Avoid those substitutes with similar sounding names When you buy Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey see that the bottle has never been opened and that it bears the picture and testimony of "Good Old Granny Melcalfe," and the name of the E. E. Sutherland Medicine Company, Fountain Park Paducah, Ky.

••WITH OUR FARMERS••

Notices stock, seed or grain, wanted or for sale or exchange inserted in this column FREE OF CHARGE. Farmers are requested to send in stock or crop items for publication.

Competent authorities say that apples, grapes and the small fruits have been in no way injured by the sharp frosts of the 10th and 20th, nor by the continued rains and low temperature of the month.

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Southern Kentucky Swine breeders have in recent years greatly improved the hogs of that territory, and some as fine strains and as good individuals can now be found in Southern Kentucky as in any State.

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Plaster mixed with manure from the poultry house makes a splendid top dressing for either the flower beds or for the garden. Mix well before applying, and also mix well with the soil. The cleanings from the chicken house are of more worth than we usually accord them.

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The work done by agricultural news papers, farmers' institutes and meetings for the discussion of topics relating to husbandry is incalculably great. Through no other means has it been possible to so quickly, cheaply and effectually disseminate information or excite interest among a large number of farmers.—Farmers Home Journal.

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Mr. E. P. Faulconer writes the NEWS-LEADER that he had the best of horses recently that he has seen for the past five years, and that there were a great many buyers present, and horses sold fast and unusually high, good ones bringing $200 to $400. Mr. Faulconer's sale is called the banner sale of Kentucky, and he has established a reputation for handling the best horses and for fair dealing.

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Live stock properly kept and intelligently managed will come nearer keeping the average farmer in funds than any other form of rural industry. In certain sections some special kinds of work, such as truck-farming, dairying of or fruit culture, will prove the salvation of thousands; but the cow and the sow will continue to lift more mortgages in the corn belt than all agencies combined. Keep good ones and they will keep you.

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There is nothing much the matter with sheep just at present. They are selling $1 per 100 lbs. higher than this time last year. Some of the "talent" were caught napping in the upturn. Knowing that the feed-lots of the West were full to overflowing they banked on lower prices when they began to unload, but they did not reckon on the stiff export demand that has carried prices upward. The consumption of mutton is rapidly growing, encouraged by the better quality now to be purchased in our markets.

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Nothing more clearly indicates the shortage in feeding cattle than the fact that during the past few weeks Buffalo has been shipping feeders to Chicago, says the Breeders' Gazette. The West has for years been the breeding ground and its lean stocks have been shipped East to be fattened on she corn and bluegrass of the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys. It is surely an anomalous condition when th West reaches out to the East for stocks to consume its corn and grass.

A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects. The Mount Lebanon Shakers are offering a product under the name of Shaker Digestive Cordial which yields immediate relief. The very first dose proves beneficial in most cases; and it is owing to their unbounded confidence in it, that they have put 10 cent sample bottles on the market. These can be had through any druggist; and it will repay the afflicted to invest the trifling sum necessary to make a trial.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial relieves by resting the stomach and aiding the digestion of food.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Or you feel all worn out, what's good for nothing, it is general debility. Try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is a natural remedy in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or sad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention NEWS-LEADER, and send your full post office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HARDINS CREEK.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

After a nice April shower farmers feel better. The glad springtime has seemed to tarry so long in coming that farmers had almost begun to have the blues. It is true that we are from two to three weeks behind with crop work yet the time has not been lost, as witness the new lines of fenses and the old delapidated ones torn down and repaired.

W. D. Ferrell has about completed his new dwelling.

T. D. McCullum has also put up a nice cottage.

John Higdon has built a new barn.

E. H. Adams has built a new kitchen.

So you see, with the new buildings and new fences our vicinity is booming somewhat.

We are in the swim also, as to fish; Hardin's Creek is full of them. Hicks McIntire caught one that weighed 9½ pounds. He was, however, a stranger. I suppose he came up out of the Mississippi to avoid being drowned. UNO.

MACKVILLE

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Farmers began planting corn last week.

The prospects are very flattering for an abundant wheat harvest.

Miss Maggie Sacray, of Stanford, was the guest of relatives here last Sunday.

Parson Kersey, of Wilmore, arrived last week to spend a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Fannie Parks and daughter Miss Ada, of Perryville were visiting friends here last Sunday.

Tom Derr and family of Harrodsburg, spent last Sunday with his father Mr. S. J Derr.

Mrs. Z P. Leachman has been spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. E. H. Godby in Perryville.

There were no services at the Baptist church last Sunday owing to the absence of their pastor Rev. Purdom, who was in Louisville.

Rev. Overstreet filled his regular appointment here on Sunday last. He will be absent on next fourth.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

COURT DAY SALES.

The following stock sales were made on the street Monday as reported by S. M. Campbell, the auctioneer. Twelve head of yearlitg cattle at $22.10 per head; one Jersey heifer $8.75; one cow and calf $22.50; one heifer $9.00, heifer $11.00; 33 head of extra short two-year-old cattle at $32.60 per head; one cow and calf $25.75; 12 head cattle $19.85; 3 heifers at $10.30 per head; 27 head cattle at $17.00 per head; one sow and pigs $9.75; two sows and pigs $17.25; one sow and pigs $11.00; one pair extra fine oxen sold to R. Y. McElroy for $100; one pair of work cattle $74.00; one boar hog $6.00; one old horse $3.75; one plug horse $12.50.

Col. R. E. Whayne, the auctioneer, reported the following list: one mare $11.75; 32 head of hogs $3.80 per head; 20 steers at $3.60 per hundred; two sows and 12 pigs $20.00; one milch cow $20.00; one four-year-old cow $23.00; one horse mule $39.75; one mare mule $27.75; 14 head of hogs at $2.60 per head; 20 steers at $17.55.

The following sales were reported by W. B. Spears auctioneer: 19 head two-year-old steers at $24.00 per head; one Jersey cow and calf $16.25; two cows with calves at $22.50 each; one sorrel mare and mule colt $25.00; one silver watch American works $2.75; 30 acres land Commissioner's sale $151.50.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and $1.00 per bottle at Haydon & Robertson's drugstore.

Farm Notes.

Roll the door yard.
Do your duty on Arbor day.
A good mule will work both ways.
Don't be afraid of trying new things.
Be easy with the plow team the first week.
The quicker you get the strawberry bed set out the better.
The first spring day in the furrow; oh, my, don't we get tired!
There is but one straight course; and that is to seek truth and pursue it steadily.
Now give the boys and girls a chance to do some farming on their own account. It will pay.
There were spent for intoxicants last year in this country $1,456,000,000. What sense is there in that?
Try two hundred pounds of nitrate of soda per acre on the cow pasture Try it in the garden also.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlains's Cough Remedy he sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

An Editor Loose.

This is the way an editor feels when he does up his sentiment in blank verse:

"I would flee from the city's rule and law—from its fashions and forms cut loose—and go where the strawberry grows on its straw, and the gooseberry grows on its goose; where the catnip tree is climbed by the cat as she clutches for her prey—the guileless and unsuspecting rat on the rattan bush at play; I will catch with ease the saffron cow and the cowlet in their glee; as they lay in joy from bough to bough on the top of a cowslip tree; and list while the partridge drums his drum and the woodchuck chucks his wood, and the dog devours the dogwood plum in the primitive solitude.

"O, let me drink from the moss-grown pump, that was hewn from the pumpkin tree! Eat mush and milk from a rural stump, from folly and fashion free—new gathered mush from the mushroom vine, and milk the milkweed sweet—with pineapple from the pine. And then to the whitewashed dairy I'll turn, where the dairymaid hastening hies, her ruddy and golden-red butter to churn from the milk of her butterflies, and I'll rise at morn with the early bird, to the fragrant barnyard poss, and watch while the farmer turns his herd of grasshoppers out to grass."—Pacific Union.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

T. A. Slocum, M. C. the Great Chemist and Scientist, will send Free, to the Afflicted Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles.

Nothing could be more fairer more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted than the offer of T. A. Slocum, M. C., of New York City.

Confident that he has discovered a reliable cure for consumption and all bronchial and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting, and to make its great merits known, he will send free, three bottles to any reader of the NEWS-LEADER who may be suffering.

Already this "new scientific course of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

The Doctor considers it his religious duty—a duty which he owes to humanity—to donate his infallible cure.

He has proved the dread consumption to be a curable disease beyond any doubt, and has on file in his American and European laboratories testimonials of experience from those benefited and cured in all parts of the world.

Don't delay until it is too late. Consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Address T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine Street, New York, and when writing the Doctor, give express and postoffice address, and please mention reading this article in THE NEWS-LEADER.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey cures coughs and colds. It soothes the air passages, it heals the bronchial tubes. It strengthens weak lungs. It builds up the tissues. It enables the blood to receive its proper supply of oxygen.

The Country Press.

The general public does not always appreciate the service which the country editor renders to the State. Away from the great commercial centers the country editor is freer from the influences of that spirit of that commercialism which too frequently dominates the metropolitan press. Too many newspapers have their editorial policy directed with an eye single to the receipts of the business office. The editor in the great city is too frequently the the slave of the business manager. Truth is too often suppressed and false doctrines defended and promulgated because such a course puts money into the purse of the proprietor. The lust for gold, which has invaded every sphere of activity, and which has become a dominant trait of our social, political and industrial life, has not spared the press; but the country press is far beyond this influence. For this reason the weeklies and small dailies are a most wholesome power. They are usually closer to the people and more thoroughly representative of the public sentiment of the country outside the urban communities. They fight the battles of the people. This was never more strikingly illustrated than in the late Presidential campaign, when the country press was almost the sole support of the Democratic party.

A high standard of excellence obtains among the country papers of Kentucky, and the great majority of the Kentucky editors are on the side of the people in their struggle against the power of plutocracy. The Dispatch desires to make grateful acknowledgement of the services that these gentlemen have rendered in the movement to establish a metropolitan paper in Louisville, which will be in full sympathy and accord with their efforts. They have contributed much to the success of the enterprise.—Louisville Dispatch.

Gallagher No. 674.

One of the handsomest stallions we have seen was exhibited on the streets of Springfield last County Court day. It was the fine saddle horse Gallagher, owned by Mr. J. P. Marshall of Woodlawn, Nelson county. Gallagher is sired by Red Eagle, he by Red Squirrell out of Flotilla, by Cabell's Lexington F. S. Mr. Marshall will stand the horse at his place near Woodlawn, at $10 to insure a colt, and he would be glad to hear from owners of Washington county mares.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets. Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

THE NEWS-LEADER

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1897.

E. L. DAVISON, JR.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Patteson.

We are authorized to announce Charles Patteson, of Taylor county, a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District, composed of Marion, Washington, Taylor and Green counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party, November election, 1897.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Peter.

We are authorized to announce Orenath Peter as a candidate for County Superintendent of public schools, for Washington county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Saunders.

We are authorized to announce Louis R. Saunders as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Common Schools of Washington county, subject to the support of the voters of the county and the endorsement of all political parties.

HON. W. J. DEBOE, of Crittenden county, was, at noon yesterday elected to the position of United States Senator to succeed J. C. S. Blackburn, and the memorable contest which has cost the State a fortune, is over. Mr. Deboe was nominated by the Republicans in caucus on Thursday last, after Dr. Hunter had withdrawn, but it was not until yesterday did the Republican members get together strong enough to elect him. The Black burnites who were playing for no election, made a hard fight, but the game could not hold out.

THE war between Greece and Turkey still rages, but the Turks are getting the best of it. It is becoming more evident every day that little Greece has bit off more than she can chew in trying to whip the bloody Turks.

THE flood situation in the lower Mississippi is improving, and thanks to the generous aid from the government and other resources, much of the suffering and destitution has been relieved.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Washington county met in mass convention at the Court House on Monday last for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend the district convention called to meet in the city of Lebanon on the 8th day of May for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealths Attorney in this the 11th Judicial district to be voted for at the November election.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman, Maj. J. L. Wharton. On motion Frank Martin was made permanent chairman and W. F. Neikirk was chosen secretary.

W. O. Reed, F. S. Hill, J. L. Wharton, Lytle Kays and Wm. Edwards were appointed committee on resolutions and reported the following which were adopted.

Resolved, That we approve the call of the district committee for a Republican convention to be held at Lebanon, Ky., on the 8th day of May 1897 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attarney in this the 11th Judicial district of Kentucky, to be voted for at the coming November election.

Resolved, That the following named delegates be appointed to attend the district convention: C. C. Foster, John A. Coulter, Andrew Devine, W. L. Keeling, W. F. Hall, Isaiah Prather, T. M. Lynch, R. A. Noe, J. C. McElroy, Dr. Geo. Shaunty, Jas. B. Hays, S. M. Turner, Harry Riley, J. L. Moore, W. A. Waters, Frank Brooks, Alex Adams, Dan Clements, and all other good republicans who desire to attend; and that they be instructed to cast the full vote of the county as a unit upon all questions coming before said convention, and for the nomination of Maj. W. J. Lisle, of Marion county, for the office of Circuit Judge, and Hon. J. H. Woodward, of Green county, for Commonwealth attorney.

Resolved, That we cordially endorse the record made by our able representative in the General Assembly of Kentucky, Hon. W. H. Morgan. His course and service there have been honorable clean, consistent and patriotic, and has endeared him to the people of the county. His constituents have a right to be, and are proud of him.

WILLISBURG.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Although quiet for sometime, Willisburg is still alive and keeping pace with the times.

Wheat is looking fine in this section.

Mr. Lee Vanarsdall, of Beechland, has rented the flouring mill, property of J.-M. Brown, of this place.

Mr. Merritt Searcy has been in Lawrenceburg for several weeks on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Miss Ada.

J. L. Searcy went to Lawrenceburg the first of the week.

Misses Leila Boston and Mary Forsen, of Ashbrook, are visiting Miss Mary Grider.

Rev. Pike, who conducted a very successful meeting here a few weeks ago, will preach at the schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. S. W. Peeples, of Mackville, preaches here the first Sunday afternoon in each month.

J. T. Sutherland is building a new storeroom, also putting up a wire fence around his garden.

Miss Mayme Merritt entertained her friends Monday evening.

Several loads of brick have been taken to Tatham for the purpose of building a wall around the springs to prevent it from being overflowed by the river. It is said they are making extensive preparations for the reception of guests.

Town Taxes.

Persons owing taxes to the town of Springfield must settle same at once and avoid costs and trouble. H. R. THOMPSON, Collector.

The Fishing Stream of Kentucky.

The finest varieties of fish are more plentiful in Kentucky streams than for years past. In some sections of the state rivers, creeks and their smaller tributaries are alive with floundering masses of fish food. This one result, as gratifying as it was unexpected, of the recent high waters.

These fish have swarmed in from the great rivers and South streams. Originally, they are the probable result of the careful stocking of waters over an immense territory by the government. This is shown in the fact that by far the largest portion of the finny tribe caught is of the varieties propagated in the national hatcheries. If the public would now step in and protect the fish furnished by Providence, Kentucky would, in the next few years, develop into a fisherman's paradise. Natural conditions environing the water course of the state are not one whit different from the days when Boone paused in his work of manufacturing good Indians long enough to write his home people: "The streams of this land verily abound in fishes."

The use of the seine is one of the chief reasons for the failure of the Kentucky fishing grounds. In a large majority of cases there are more small fish destroyed by seining parties than there are large ones caught. Seining is the work of a man who loves a fish merely as an instrument of satisfying his appetite. The gentle sport of good Izaak Walton has no charms for his breast. He is not a fisherman. He is only a fish-eater.

But the most cruel of all fish murderers is the dynamiter. A dynamite cartridge exploded in a creek or river will destroy every fish within a radius of from twenty feet to twenty-five yards. Nothing in fish form escapes; a few of the larger are then picked up, and the hundreds of smaller ones and minows float down stream and putrify. A more wanton destruction of this most delightful of all food supplies cannot be imagined.

There are enough enactments upon the statute books of Kentucky to protect every fish in her streams. The laws are not lacking so much as public sentiment in favor of the laws. Seining and dynamiting are both in direct violation of Statute, and yet there is not a day of the spring, summer or fall in which the law is not boldly and flagrantly broken. The evil will not be remedied until the people take the matter in hand themselves, and correct their own indifference or outright sympathy with lawlessnes.—Glasgow Times.

Call for Convention.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, as the respective chairmen of the Republican County Committee in each of the counties of Washington, Taylor Marion and Green, comprising the Eleventh Circuit Court Judicial District in this State, do hereby and for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, to be voted for, at the next general election in November, call a convention of the Republicans of said Judicial District, to meet at Lebanon, Ky., on the 8th day of May, 1897, at 11 A. M. The basis of representation in said convention to each county shall be one vote to each 100 votes or fraction over fifty votes cast by the voters of each county at the last Presidential election for the Republican state electoral ticket.

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Beginning on Derby Day, May 12, one of the greatest race meetings ever held in Kentucky will be given at the famous Louisville racecourse. Ten stakes including the Kentucky Derby, worth $6,000, and the $10,000 Louisville Futurity, will be run during the twelve days. All the crack horses in the country are engaged in these stakes, including Ornament, Dr. Catlett, Typhoon II, Meadowthorpe, Winged Foot, Eugenia Wickes, Burlesque, Simon W., Souffle, Buck Massie, Rudolph, Boanerges, Lord Zeni, Rosinante, Ben Holladay, and many others. Nearly 1,000 horses are now quartered at Churchill Downs, insuring large fields and exciting contests. There will be five or more races each day, with liberal added money.

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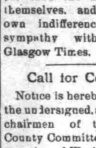

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BORN—On the 24th inst, to the wife of I. H. Thurman a fine boy.

FOR a cool, refreshing drink call at the new soda fountain at the Racket Store.

DAISY, Obelisk and Pride of Washington flour cheap for cash at Jno. C. Shader's.

DR. F. R. WILDER, the dentist, will be here next Thursday and Friday on his regular monthly visit.

NOW'S the chance of the season to get bargains in dry goods and clothing at Mansfield's assignee sale.

THE dinner served on Monday by the ladies of St. Dominic's Church was quite a success in every respect. About $70 was realized from the dinner.

TRY the Lebanon Steam Laundry, Hardesty Bros. Agents. All work guaranteed. Laundry sent off Tuesday and returned Thursday. We call for and deliver all work.

MR. J. A. MUDD, agent L. & N. R. R., is making extensive improvements upon his premises by adding a veranda on the North side of his house and otherwise beautifying it.

DRY goods, clothing, shoes, hats and gents furnishing goods at Mansfield's assignees sale. Everything must go and these goods which are nearly all new will be sold at less than cost for cash.

DR. WILDER, Dentist, 623 4th avenue, Louisville, Ky., will be in Willisburg without fail May 3d and 4th, and Mackville 5th and 6th. Teeth $3, $5, $8 and $10; fillings 50c, 75c, and $1; gold $1 and up. No charge for extracting when plates are inserted.

REV. LAWSON performed a ceremony at the Springfield Hotel on Sunday which united in marriage Mr. S. B. Yocum and Miss Loulie Prather. The bride is a daughter of Squire Prather and the groom a well-known young farmer.

THE following marriage licenses have been issued from the County Clerk's office during the past week: Defraine Mackin and Miss Eliza Edelen, Thos. J. Miller and Miss Fayette Sutherland; Ivin Crow and Miss Mary Trent; J. B. Yocum and Loulie Prather.

TATHAM SPRINGS Hotel will be open for guests Saturday next May 1st. Quite a number of improvements have been made about the place to add to the comfort and convenience of the guests. There is every indication that that popular resort will be more popular than ever this season.

DR. HARRY M. BARG, the optician, will be here on Monday May 10th next, to remain several days. Dr. Barg on his previous visit to this place made many friends and fitted glasses for quite a number of Springfield people giving general satisfaction. He will be found at the Thurman House or at Dr. Ray's office.

J. T. C. NOE as assignee for J. G. Mansfield has opened the store and ordered a closing out sale, The entire stock will be closed out within as short a time as possible and below cost for cash. Some great bargains will be offered for the next few weeks and the Springfield and Washington county should take advantage of the opportunity.

MR. THOS. J. MILLER and Miss Fayette Sutherland were married in Louisville last week. Both are well known and popular young people of this county. The bride had been visiting friends in Louisville where they were married. The young people came in last Friday night and went to their home near Willisburg.

BEN FORD, who claims to be a bricklayer, became drunk and disorderly on County Court day. He was put in jail and the next morning confessed to a fine of Five Dollars with the trimmings. He was put on the street to work but refused to strike a lick. He has been kept on short rations, but declares he will starve before he will work.

I HAVE been using one of S. M. Karrick's La Porte buggies for one year for livery purposes and can say that it has given entire satisfaction.

C. R. Harmon.

My stock of buggies and pheatons is large and I am receiving new ones every day. Now is the time to order.

WE call attention this week to the advertisement of the Kentucky Poultry Co. The company has just completed a gigantic poultry yard near the depot and is prepared to receive poultry every day from now on. Country people can always find a market and get cash from them for their poultry. The company has recently completed similar yards at Lebanon and Campbellsville, and Greensburg, and will build at Bardstown and New Haven very shortly.

EDGAR, the little son of Mr. Thad Anderson, a well known farmer of the county, had a narrow escape from a horrible death one day last week. The little fellow had wandered into a pen of hogs on the place and from some cause they became enraged and attacked him, and before assistance could arrive the brutes had bitten and torn the boy in a horrible manner about the face and neck. Dr. Rinehart was called and dressed the wounds and says that the child is painfully hurt, but will recover.

LAST Monday was an ideal County Court day. The rain the day before had made the ground too wet for the farmers to do any plowing and there was consequently a good crowd in town. There was a good lot of stock offered on the market and we publish a complete list of sales in another column. Several horse men were out and among the stallions exhibited we noticed B. B. Leachman's horse, Dr. Palmer, J. P. Marshall's Gallagher, a fine saddle horse belonging to Mr. Mackin, of Marion, and a roadster the property of Wilson Green, of this county.

THE last meeting of the Chataqua circle was held at Miss Lizzie Lee's, and at roll call the class answered with quotations from "Few and Far Between." Miss Jennie Browne told something of "Modern Philosophers." Miss Lizzie Lee gave us a good talk on "Babylonia and Assyria." Emerson's "Essay on Plato" was read by Miss Mag Thompson, assisted by Miss Jennie Browne. Mrs. Will Thurman read a paper entitled "Alexander the Great." We meet again next Monday night at Miss Jennie Browne's. Roll call—Quotations from "Julius Cæsar." Lesson. Essay—"The Drama and Dramatists of Greece," Mrs. Al McChord. Boundary Disputes—A discussion by the class. An address—"The Last Invasion of Peloponesus by Epaminondas," Judge Noe. A talk—"The Sacred Band," by the class. Essay—"Plutarch and his Works," Mrs. Jack W. Thompson.

PERSONAL.

—George Colvin was in Louisville Sunday.

—Fred P. Caldwell was in Lebanon Tuesday.

—Rev. W. M. Stallings, of Texas, was in town Monday.

—Mr. J. S. Coyle, of Stewart neighborhood, was among the callers at this office Monday.

—Rev. W. G. Overstreet, of Pleasant Grove, spent Monday in town calling on friends.

—Miss Mary Elizabeth Biven, of St. Mary's, is visiting the family of Joe B. Mudd, this week.

—Miss Ada Colvin and Mr. Charles Hardesty spent Sunday at Harrodsburg visiting Miss Phelps.

—Mrs. Sue Will McElroy, Mrs. J. C. McElroy and Howard McElroy spent Tuesday at Lebanon.

—Mr. Wm Edwards, of Valley Hill, came in Monday and took advantage of one of our clubbing offers.

—Clerk W. F. Booker and his clever deputy Bob Noe, left Tuesday for Tatham on their annual fishing spree.

—Rev. R. E. C. Lawson and wife visited the family of Mr. Keene, of Pleasant Grove neighborhood Tuesday.

—Mrs. Dan Howard and daughter Miss Babe, of Lebanon, were guests of Mrs. Al McChord Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Newell McClaskey and children of Bloomfield, were visiting at E. B. Browne's the first of the week.

—Mr. Jim Hughes and sister Mrs. Bess Anderson, spent Monday in this city the guests of their sister Mrs. W. W. Ray.

—Mrs. Nan McDowell, accompanied by Emmett McElroy, came over from Danville to spend a few days with relatives.

—Mrs. Selecman chaperoned a party of young ladies to the Big Beach near Frederickstown for a day's fishing Wednesday.

—F. M. Campbell made the trip to Louisville Sunday. He wants his friends to understand however, that he did not go to the baseball game.

—W. O. Reed and Judge Jack W. Thompson returned from Frankfort Saturday night, where they had been working in the ranks to elect a senator.

—Major W. J. Lisle and wife of Lebanon, were over on Monday. Major Lisle is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge, and will no doubt be given the nomination without opposition. There is no better lawyer nor cleverer gentleman in the whole district than Major Lisle, and in a contest before the people of this district, he will be a formidable opponent for any candidate.

AT THE CHURCHES.

This column will be devoted to the religious and church interests of our town, and communications and announcements from the pastors of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Catholic Churches are solicited.

Services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday at the usual hours morning and evening. Rev. Atkinson does not weary in well doing, but is still improving the appearance of the church. The vestibule is completed and the front of the building has received a coat of paint, and altogether it is quite an improvement on the old, and a credit to the enterprising minister and the people who contributed their money and work to that end.

The Manse Committee of the Presbyterian church is now actively engaged in the work of raising sufficient money to purchase or build a parsonage. A corps of good workers are now soliciting contributions to the fund, and are very much encouraged with the result.

Services at the Presbyterian church will begin at 10:30 a. m. instead of 11 o'clock. Sunday school will begin at 9:30 o'clock instead of 10, as has been the usual custom.

It is desired that all contributions to the box which is to be sent to the needy minister's family in Arkansas, will be sent to Mrs. C. R. McElroy or Miss Nannie Ray Thurman this week, as the box may be sent next week.

Rev. C. C. Pugh will be ordained minister in charge of the Baptist church on the last Sunday in May. The officiating ministers will be E. C. Graves, of Lebanon, R. L. Purdom and W. M. Stallings, of this county

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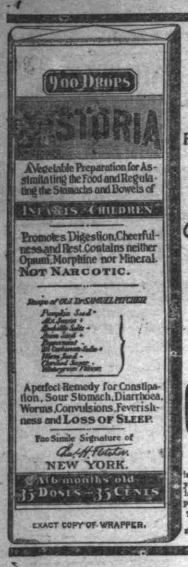

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Patteson Dick	75
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Payne W H	50
do D L	1 00
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do B	50
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do John	25
Pile Ham	50
do Jesse	1 00
do Bob M	25
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Pinkston Jas	7 70
Phillips S J	1 50
Pinkston Miley	1 50
Parrott Jesse	7 30
Pinkston Murrell	4 20
do Dick	1 60
do Elbridge	50
do John	50
do Leve	50
Preast Jack	1 25
Phillips Bill	50
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